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Mr. Robert Medler Project Coordinator Remedium Group, Inc. 6401 Poplar Avenue, Suite 301 Memphis TN 38119-4840

> Re: Libby Asbestos Superfund Site, Operable Unit 3

Dear Bob:

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA), I'm pleased to transmit the enclosed document "Libby Asbestos Superfund Site, Operable Unit 3, Initial Screening Level Human Health Risk Assessment for Exposure to Asbestos".

This document contains preliminary calculations of the risk to humans associated with exposure to Libby Amphibole asbestos in the Kootenai National Forest area of Operable Unit 3 of the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site. Please note that for several reasons explained in the document, this is not the final baseline risk assessment for Operable Unit 3. The intent of the document is to communicate what is currently known about the magnitude of risks associated with use of the forested areas of Operable Unit 3 and to identify any significant data gaps.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at (303)312-6579 or email at <u>Lavelle.bonita@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Operable Unit 3, Libby Asbestos Site

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